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NEW YEAR'S BIRTH Arrests of Autoists by Con- Garment Workers in New York

Official Signal of the Exact Minute Will Be Sent: From Arlington by Wireless.

OLDEST INHABITANTS TO GREET PRESIDENT

G. A. R. Also to March to White House Reception.

PROGRAMS OF THE CHURCHES.

Watchers in Homes and in Downtown Hotels and Restaurants Will Welcome "Baby 1913" Tonight.

and the threshold of the new. At mid- ville. night tonight whistles will shriek and class will clamorously proclaim the birth demand of George Bradley, member of the board from the Bethesda district. onth with laughter and cheery words hopefulness, or with a sigh of regret bile laws of Maryland. the year that has just passed off the

New Year Time Signal.

New Year time signal will be sent reported his latest activities to the board. m the Naval Observatory by radio via Arlington station. The signal will be

clock at the observatory will be transitted, omitting one beat before each fiel tower wireless in Paris may catch board next Tuesday.

Has Already Caught Paris.

on has succeeded in catching the time to explain his alleged unwarranted action ignal from the Eiffel tower, in Paris, a in invading the territory of another jusdistance of approximately 3,900 miles, ac- tice and making numerous arrests, as cording to information given out at the well as in bringing with him a justice of Navy Department today. the peace for the purpose of holding a ception of a few individuals, the hotels roadside "court" and fining autoists for have not filled the places of the strikers

attempt to reach the Effel tower and other stations throughout the world at midnight tonight to flash "New Year Navy Department officials are hopeful

that the Arlington tower can flash its messages to the Eiffel tower tonight, be-New Year signal. The feat of the Arlington tower Sunday is the greatest since its erection, but it is believed to be only a preliminary to the great extension of its zone of communication.

Will Try for Clifden Tonight.

Wireless records are undoubtedly held by the Clifden, Ireland, station, with ment from Durango state that during which Marconi exchanged signals at a the last few days the rebels have been distance of nearly 5,000 miles. The Navy very active to the north and east of Department tonight will endeaver to send that city and much valuable property the New Year greeting to the Eiffel tower, has been destroyed. Durango is comthe Clifden station, and Key West, Colon pletely isolated by railroad and parand Point Loma (California) stations, and tially so by telegraph. Man: bridges In case the stations in Ireland or France have been burned on the railway to secure the message, the wireless greeting Torreon. will probably go well on its way around the globe, following the wireless route the control of the federal authorities along the Mediterranean and the Suez with the troops now at their disposal stoners as assistant electrical engineer

Arrangements All Made.

All the downtown places of entertainment have completed preparations for elaborate observance of the night and for pretentiously welcoming the new year, while at scores of churches and Sunday

The city's annual program of New Year receptions will occur tomorrow, the chief of these, of course, being the President's reception to official and private Washing-Weather conditions for tomorrow, according to the forecast issued today. are likely to be more unpleasant than they have been for former functions of the sort, the prediction being for increas- and that there is no intention of mak-

May Be Last for a While.

thusiasm of Washington residents or ready the assembling of vast quantimilitate against the presence at the stores at those points has begun. White House of the usual New Year crush. Additional interest is felt in to- WHEN MISS GOULD WILL WED. morrow's reception by reason of the fact that President-to-be Wilson has tom that has prevailed without a break for nearly three-quarters of a century, and do away with the annual New Year reception at the White House, as he shaking. If the incoming President! adheres to his expressed ideas along United States and shake his hand at belonging to Mrs. Wright. the beginning of a new year.

President Greeted From Abroad.

New Year greetings have been received of Italy and Germany.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy sent to President Taft the following mes-"Many good wishes to you and your

country for a happy new year." The message to the President from Emperor William of Germany read: 'At the close of the year I express to you and to the American people my sin-cerest good wishes for the coming year."

Association Oldest Inhabitants.

Association of Oldest Inhabitants at their hall, 19th and H streets northwest, tosociation will attend the President's re-

Theodore W. Noyes will omit his usua; New Year day reception Wednesday to the Washington National Monument Society, owing to the recent death of his brother, Thomas C. Noves. The Washington Y. M. C. A. will "keep (Continued on Second Page.)

CITY TO CELEBRATE SHAW UNDER PROBE STRIKE WILL GO ON

stable Investigated.

ty, Md., to Give Hearing.

ILLEGAL

Attorney to Report to the Board at | Waiters. Cooks and Kitchen Help in Meeting in Rockville

Next Tuesday.

The action of Constable Shaw of Glen Echo in arresting automobile drivers on standing the efforts of the international week ago last Sunday, as well as that and arbitration and the chamber of commaking arrests outside his own territory, strike of garment workers in New York is to be investigated by the board of and vicinity continued unabated today. county commissioners of Montgomery The number of strikers is variously escounty. The investigation is to be contimated at from 73,000 to 125,000. ducted by John A. Garrett, attorney for the board, and Mr. Garrett's report will city last night, and leaders urged the be heard at a special meeting of the Today is the last day of the old year commissioners next Tuesday in Rock-

the granting of their demands-more pay of the baby 1913, while watchers in thou- Mr. Bradley informed the other members ands of homes, in many of the city's of the board, at a meeting today, of the surches and in all the downtown cafes action of Constable Shaw in making nu-Ill greet the dawning of the new twelve- merous arrests on technicalities and on kitchen workers and elevator runners in allegations of violations of obscure and the big hotels of the city has been set for unfamiliar features of the state automo- tonight, New Year eve, by the Interna-

Constable Shaw, being an appointee of of the calendar and into the his-of things that are finished. the board of county commissioners, is re-sponsible to the board for his actions. It will be no difficulty in handling the appears, however, that no orders of any throngs which will watch the old year kind were issued to the Glen Echo officer to make arrests, and that he has not

Board Not Officially Informed.

The other members besides Mr. Bradley a the coast radio stations. Being sent at today's meeting declared that they had have already agreed to meet the waiters' way of the Arlington station, however, no facts before them other than those will have a much greater radius. It is given the board by The Star and by perpected that it will cover the greater sons who were arrested by Constable strike, a hurried meeting of the organiof the North Atlantic ocean, the Gulf Shaw and fined by the Glen Echo justice zation was called to frame eleventh-hour Mexico and the Carribean sea, and ssibly reach across the continent to of the peace, holding a roadside court ome of the radio stations on the Pacific near the Chevy Chase Club a week ago last. Sunday. The constable, the board The signal will begin about five minutes | members declared, nor the justice had as fore midnight, and the beat of the mas- yet filed any report of the arrests made. On Mr. Bradley's representation the board immediately directed Attorney Garnute, except the last one, and ten beats rett to make a thorough investigation of fore the final signal, which will occur the arrests made by Constable Shaw and actly at midnight, standard time, 75th of the fines assessed by the Glen Echo ridian. It is believed possible that the Justice of the peace, and to report to the

Shaw to Be Heard.

At the meeting, it is understood, Con-The great new wireless tower at Arling- stable Shaw will be given an opportunity with the plans that are being made to alleged minor infractions of the law.

cause the American tower operates a "high-power station." The French station has been notified to watch for the Situation in Durango Beyond Control of Federal Au-

thorities, It Is Said.

Consular reports to the State Depart-

Refugees from the outlying districts relate pitiful stories about rigors and sufferings.

General Condition Improved.

Reports from Chihauhua indicate that the general condition on the border has electrical construction in the city of Jackschools watch night services of song and considerably improved during the past Lower California continues week. peaceful.

Admitting that a considerable quantiered at El Paso the War Department officials declare that that is only a temthe troops already gathered in Texas, ing cloudiness and possible rain tomorrow. ing El Paso one of the department contemplate the establishment of but three such depots, one in Phila-But no amount of rain short of an delphia, one in St. Louis and the other actual downpour can quench the en- at Fort Mason, San Francisco, and al-

intimated that he may abandon the cus- Ventures a Guess That It Will Be About January 30.

NEW HAVEN, December 31,-Miss will try to do with many similar fun- Helen Gould and her affianced, Finley T. ctions involving receptions and hand- Shepard, left here yesterday for New York city. During their stay here they this line tomorrow's reception may be have been accompanied by Mr. Shepard's the last of such affairs at which the sister, Mrs. Burton Wright of Worcester, general public will have the oppor- Mass. Walking to the hotel, Mr. Sheptunity to call upon the President of the ard carried several articles of baggage When they left for New York city Mr Shepard and Miss Gould occupied a seat in an ordinary passenger coach on the express train. No engagement ring was visible on at the White House from the sovereigns Miss Gould's hand. She parried questions relating to the date of her wedding. but ventured the "guess" that it would

FOUR ROADS FINED \$1,000.

take place close to January 30.

Violation of Interstate Commerce Laws Charged in Each Case. CHICAGO, December 31 .- Four railroad

companies were fined \$1,000 each yesterday by United States District Judge Car-Following the January meeting of the penter for violation of interstate com-The Lehigh Valley and the Nickel Plate that without being conscious of her act morrow morning, the members of the as- were fined for paying rebates on ship- she rushed to the telephone and spread

> The Illinois Central and the Chicago a number of policemen and fire appara-Rock Island and Pacific railroads were tus arrived at the little three-story frame fined for issuing fraudulent passes to dwelling to learn that all the fire they over \$3,000,000 and the sale of all the caretakers of bananas on shipments of had to extinguish was the fever of the city's bonds. fruit to Chicago. All of the roads pleaded little girl's dream. She was found on guilty. The indictments in each case were more than three years old. in her hand, fast asleep.

Continue to Remain Out.

ALLEGED 'ROADSIDE' COURT MEN URGED TO BE FIRM

Commissioners of Montgomery Coun- Leaders Tell Them to Insist Upon Their Demands.

ACTION CHARGED PLAN TO QUIT WORK TONIGHT

New York Threaten Strike.

NEW YORK, December 31.-Notwith-Connecticut avenue near Chevy Chase a peace forum, the state board of mediation officer's former activity in the matter of merce to bring about arbitration, the Mass meetings were held throughout the

Strike in Hotels Tonight.

A strike of thousands of waiters, cooks, tional Hotel Workers' Union. The hotel

The announcement that there would be strike followed an all-night meeting of the union's officers, and was entirely unexpected by the hotel managers. Accord-Although members of the Hotel Men's

Association thought there would be no plans to meet a possible emergency. It has been estimated that New Yorkers spend a million dollars in feasting New Year eve. According to representatives of the union t is planned to extend the strike tonight to hotels and restaurants in Philadelphia,

Albany, Rochester, Syracuse, New Haven,

Strike Here Not Expected.

Hartford and other cities.

A strike of the waiters and cooks in the downtown hotels and cafes of Washington is not expected tonight, as practically all of the large places have colored servitors. The International Hotel Workers' Union, which has threatened the strike for New York tonight, through Washington Local No. 2 called the strike here in October, and, with the exwith white men.

Although the union claims that it has slowly but surely enrolled practically all of the colored waiters in its ranks, a strike of the colored men tonight, as stated, is not looked for. Some of the waiters are of the opinion that the first strike was called before the waiters were properly organized, and that mistake, they say, will not be repeated.

W. B. HAULEY APPOINTED avenue residence today. They are from a rival agency to that which is aiding the

Will Succeed W. E. Bleo as Assistant Electrical Engineer of District.

Warren B. Hadley, former mechanical and electrical engineer of the United States Soldiers' Home, this city, today was appointed by the District Commisand the rebels are constantly becoming of the electrical department of the Disbolder and approaching nearer the city. trict of Columbia, to succeed W. E. Bleo, resigned. The appointment will take ef- Pujo money trust investigating commitect immediately.

with the local government to become engineer in charge of the underground

sonville, Fla. The new District official became mechanical and electrical engineer of the Soldiers' Home in 1907, resigning the posttion this month. Previously, he had been employed by the United States engineer office in connection with the construction siege. of the new building for the government printing office, from 1900 to 1904, and in connection with the reconstruction of the Washington barracks, from 1904 to 1907. As assistant electrical engineer of the District government Mr. Hadley will receive \$2,000 per annum.

STRIKE THREATENS BALL.

Union Waiters Object to Military

Bands at Charity Function. union waiters is threatened at the Arabian Nights ball January 19 should the management carry out a plan to have the management carry out a plan to have the of one of his deputies and return to music furnished by the bands from the Washington Fort Sheridan military reservation and the North Chicago Naval Training School. The event is a society affair, and held for the benefit of certain hospitals. To aid charity no charge would have to be Chairman Pujo Hopes to Conclude made by the government bands. The Musicians' Union was asked to furnish music free, but refused. It offered, however, to furnish the music at a cheaper scale than union prices. The Secretaries of the Navy and War have given their consent for the bands to which is investigating the money trust. play at the ball, but if arrangements was in New Orleans today en route to cannot be made with the labor unions it Washington. may be necessary to change the plans. Gov. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson have been invited to attend the ball. Mr. Wilson is to speak before the Chicage Com- and immediately begin analysis of the mercial Club January 11.

RESULT OF REALISTIC DREAM. Child Calls Firemen and Policemen

Believing Home Is Ablaze. NEW YORK, December 31 .- A'one in her father's house in the Bronx, tenvear-old Grace Jess dreamed so realistically of a terrible fire during last night ments of fish and oysters to A. Booth & She could her father to She called her father from his night work and almost simultaneously he and



THOUGHTS OF 1912.

BY PRIVATE DETECTIVES

Attempt Made to Frustrate Process Servers—House Surrounded.

NEW YORK, December 31.-It became known today that to protect his interests and to frustrate any possible attempt by subpoena servers to forcibly enter his nome William Rockefeller has himself employed private detectives. The officers could be seen in the windows of the 5th

Dr. Walter F. Chappell, Mr. Rockefeller's physician, was seen to enter the 5th avenue residence today. He remained for some time. This, in the opinion of the subpoena servers, indicated beyond a

doubt that Mr. Rockefeller was within. Surrounded by Detectives.

Both the country estate of Mr. Rock feller at Tarrytown and his 5th avenue residence and the New York residences of his two daughters, Mrs. D. Hunter McAlpin and Mrs. M. H. Dodge, were still surrounded by detectives today, ready to trap the oil millionaire and serve him with a subpoena demanding his presence before the tee. So thoroughly has the net been Mr. Bleo recently severed his connection spread that Sergeant-at-Arms Riddell or the House, who is personally in command of the forces, believes that Mr Rockefeller will be served before another twenty-four hours. For weeks past he has een sought in vain. Every person entering or leaving the

residences under guard is being subjected to the closest scrutiny, every exit is

Entire Staff on Search.

deputies are on guard at the town house

NEARING THE END.

Money Trust Inquiry January 15. committee on banking and currency, Mr. Pujo said the committee expected to close the investigation by January 17

testimony and preparation of the report so that it can be presented to Congress not later than February 1.

IN CHARGE OF FINANCES

at Atlantic City. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., December 31 .-

It is believed that a precedent is established in municipal affairs in this country by the appointment of a woman as \$1,500 a year. She will have care of port.

ROCKEFELLER GUARDED MAY GET MORE PAY TARIFF SESSION DATE Probable Increase for the

Navy Yard Employes. INCLUDES GUN FACTORY

Belief That Secretary Will Ask Congress to Approve.

RATES ARE FIXED ANNUALLY Based on the Wages Paid for Sim-

> ilar Work in Private Establishments.

Although it will not now be officially admitted, there is good ground for the belief, prevailing in interested circles, that the Secretary of the Navy will ask Congress to authorize a general increase of about 10 per cent in the wages paid the employes of the Washington navy yard, including the naval gun factory These employes number about 4,000, the

majority being mechanics. The proposed action of the Navy Department is predicated on the report of the naval board appointed to prepare the regular schedule of wages at the Washington yard for the calendar year 1913.

Schedules Fixed Annually.

These wage schedules are fixed annually and are based on the wages paid for similar work in private establishments in the same general vicinity. At the instance of local labor organizaguarded, and the guards said today that tions the board in considering the 1913 they were prepared for an indefinite schedule devoted special attention to the question of the cost of living in the city of Washington as compared with the cost of living in nearby cities, between Philadelphia and Richmond. As a result of Practically the entire staff of the ser- long and careful deliberation the board geant-at-arms of the House of Repre- made a complete revision of the wage sentatives has left the Capitol to aid in scale at the local yard, making, it is said, the attempt to serve William Rockefeller a general all-around increase of about 10 Department officials refuse at this time with the money trust inquiry. Most of the to make public the report or to discuss even its general nature. Enough of the of Mr. Rockefeler on 5th avenue, New matter is known, however, to justify the statement that the proposed increase must Acting Sergeant-at-Arms Riddell is anx- be submitted to the action of Congress for ious to serve the oil magnate and get his the reason that it cannot be met by the

> Question Up to Congress. ployes of the Washington navy yard with a touch of official formality. shall or shall not receive more liberal

ompensation for their labor. Because the matter cannot be settled of the Navy today directed that the wage schedule for 1912 be continued in full NEW ORLEANS. December 31.—Rep- force and effect in the calendar year 1913 be dumped on the postal service New Year through mountains more than 600 feet pricked by conscience and reduced the resentative Pujo, chairman of the house unless a change in the rates is made pos- day. sible by legislation.

WILL MEET FUNERAL SHIP.

Warships to Stand By as Body of Whitelaw Reid Is Received.

NEW YORK, December 31.-The United States battleships North Dakota and Florida steamed from the Brooklyn navy ity of them will be open only a few yard to anchorage near the harbor en- hours because of the New Year holiday Miss Bessie Townsend City Controller trance early today to await word from hope that the increase of package buswhich the body of Whitelaw Reid, am-bassador from the United States to adapt itself to the end and of the new Great Britain, is being brought home The two American warships, under command of Rear Admiral Fiske, on board the Florida, are expected to receive by wireless during the day the excity controller here. Miss Bessie Town- act position of the funeral ship, and early send, twenty-four years old, received the tomorrow morning the two vessels will king the resignation of the cabinet. appointment yesterday at a salary of put to sea to meet the Natal, probably off Nantucket, and escort her to this

St. John the Divine.

UP AT TRENTON TODA

Wilson Looking Forward to Conference With Underwood on Subject.

TRENTON, N. J., December 31.-President-to-be Wilson devoted the morning! 2,000,000 for the next three months. hours to conferences with state officials. He looked forward, he said, to the visit of Representative Underwood later in the day, after which it was expected that something definite might become known as to the date of the extra session of Congress and plans for tariff revision. John Maynard Harlan of Chicago, son is completed the total taken out will of the late Justice Harlan of the United have been 183,000,000 cubic yards. States Supreme Court, dropped in to

greet the President-to-be today.

Is Personal Friend. "Being a republican," he smiled, "there can, of course, be no significance to my visit." He is a personal friend of the

The President-to-be talked briefly with John A. Ballaine of Seattle, Wash., about the Alaskan situation. He arranged for an appointment with him later, and for a series of conferences at which delegations will present their views upon the towed into and through the locks by elecopening of coal lands in Alaska.

Mr. Ballaine said he and Democratic State Chairman Hoffner of Washington locomotives will be used, depending on the were appointed a committee to bring vessel. In most cases there will be four Alaskan questions before the Presidentto-be at an early date. Mr. Hoffner, he on each wall, and two behind, one on each with Gov. Wilson.

Postmaster General to Inaugurate Parcel Post System at Midnight.

ington under the provisions of the new estimated At any rate, there will be for parcel post system will be deposited in the world's use, when finally completed, ficials of the department and by members the canal, in Gatun lake, will be 1.000 feet, of the board which has had charge of while the minimum width, in Culebra cut, Such reference will put squarely before the work of preparation, Mr. Hitchcock Congress the issue of whether the em- will help to inaugurate the new service French project was for a canal one hun-Reports to the Post Office Department today from all divisions throughout the country indicate that the equipment and known, although the engineer officers bewithout action by Congress the Secretary the workmen are ready for the great increase of package mail matter which will now on. Portions of Culebra cut are the United States at \$600,000; that I was

More Clerks to Handle Rush. The system becomes operative at midnight, and in all big city offices where debris falling in at a time, varying in an all-night service is carried on the depth. One noted slide in Culebra cut

forces will be strengthened for the started when the French began work in early morning business. While 60,000 post offices will become stations for the receipt of package mail tomorrow, the great majorservice before the end of the week.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns. MADRID, Spain, December 31 .-

Count Romanones today handed the This was in fulfillment of the understanding when he assumed the premiership after the assassination of The squadron will anchor in the Hudson river Friday, when the body will be Premier Canalejas. The ministry inlittle girl's dream. She was found on the young woman's signature will be removed for funeral services Saturday cludes some discordant elements and the floor with the telephone receiver still necessary for every cent paid out by the morning at the Episcopal Cathedral of King Alfonso requested the count to form a new government.

PLEASED WITH VISIT CHARLES C. GLOVER ANSWERS CRITICS Mr. and Mrs. Taft and Party

Return From Panama.

Early in August.

MAY SEND SPECIAL MESSAGE

President Probably Will Advise Con-

gress of Conditions-Col. Goet-

hals Here for Conference.

President and Mrs. Taft and the part

tion of the work, beginning with the fa-

mous Gatun dam and locks and ending

with a sail down the Pacific end of the

big waterway, passing the islands at

the mouth of the canal that are now be-

throughout the tour of inspection, re-

President Taft is expected to send to

First Ship to Pass in August.

progress during the dry season, which

a great army of more than 40,000 men,

aided by hundreds of huge steam shovels,

than 6,000,000 cubic yards of stone and

past the average monthly excavation has

French Excavation Useless.

The cement and iron work at the locks

Two of the great iron lock gates al-

seven to eighty-two feet high. They

Vessels will not pass through the locks

under their own control. They will be

tric locomotives, running on cog rails laid

on top of the lock walls. Different size

locomotives to a vessel, two ahead, one

a vessel through the various locks, and

the time of transit through the canal,

President Taft, who has made five trips

to the canal as President and Secretary

of War, hopes to make the sixth as a pri-

vate citizen when the first vessel goes

through. He feels that it will be a world's

Estimated Cost, \$375,000,000.

The total cost of the canal is still esti-

maintenance will be estimated by Col.

money will be required for the changes

after the canal is completed also is to be

will be 300 feet. The depth will be from

forty-one to eighty-five feet. The original

dred feet wide and thirty-five teet deep.

necessary to go through the rock forma-

sometimes from one to forty acres of

1884, and has continued to give trouble

Col. Goethals is to have a number of

conferences while here, and will appear

before appropriations and other commit-

tees of Congress having supervision over

Col. W. V. Judson, Engineer Commis-

sioner of the District, who is slated to go

to Panama as vice governor and to suc-

ceed Col. Goethals upon the latter's re-

tirement, is one of the men who will be

as he is relieved as Engineer Commis-

sioner of the District. That may be

within the next month, or it may not be

until the end of March, when Col. Jud-

son's four years as Engineer Commis-

sioner will expire. Much will depend

upon how soon the President issues the

order for his transfer. Maj. Chester

Harding, formerly assistant engineer

tically selected some weeks ago to take

sioner of the District, was prac-

Col. Judson will go to Panama as soon

consulted here by Col. Goethals.

canal subjects.

has not been issued.

mate dat \$375,000,000, and the cost of

which will be fifty miles long, will be ten

weigh from 300 tons to 600 tons each.

deep interest.

to twelve hours.

... lve days.

with Mr. Taft.

Resentful of Charges Made CAREFUL INSPECTION MADE Against Him by Representatives in Congress.

ONE CENT.

DECLARES STATEMENTS UNQUALIFIEDLY FALSE

Financier a Witness Before Subcommittee Investigating Insurance.

HIS VOLUNTARY EXPLANATION

which went to Panama with them reurned to Washington at 10 o'clock this Gives Details of Various Projects of norning on a special train over the At-Public Improvements in Which antic Coast Line, having been absent He Was Interested With-The President is much pleased with conditions in the Panama Canal Zone. out Personal Profit. le put in three days of careful inspec-

committee of the House District committee yesterday Charles C. Glover, in a most unusual dissertation for a committee's consideration, denounced as unquali-Goethals, who accompanied the President fieldy false the intimations that have crept into Congressional Records from turned to Washington with him and will time to time to the effect that he had be here several weeks, during which benefited pecuniarily from the developtime he will have one or two conferences ment of Rock Creek Park and the reclamation of the lowlands on which were the Senate within a short time the nomi-nation of Col. Goethals as civil governor built Potomac Park. Mr. Glover read passages from the Record in which Repof the Canal Zone under the Panama resentative Andrus of New York and Repcanal act of the last session of Conresentative Sims of Tennessee had warned the House that some one was making a profit in the development of certain land in connection with Rock Col. Goethals is still confident that he Creek Park, and, laying down the clipwill be able to turn the water into the ping from the Record, with a dramatic through early in August, although there gesture, he declared that any such inti-

remains to be done a tremendous mation is unqualifiedly false. Odd as it seemed to those who heard amount of excavating in the great Culehim, Mr. Glover said this attack upon bra cut and elsewhere and the completion of the locks at Culebra, Pedro been mentioned to him but a few days Miguel and Milaflores. Officially, for ago, yet his denial lost none of its fervor general use, the canal will not be ready for the world's commerce until January the Record before him. His narrative was 1, 1915. Among many well informed his version of the history of the parks. officials in the zone Col. Goethals is from the year 1880 down through the said to be too optimistic as to getting days of the benefits commission. the canal ready for the first experimen-Glover claimed almost the entire credit tal trip the middle of next year, but for the establishment of Potomac Park Col. Goethals has done so many won- and Rock Creek Park, and stated three derful things and is in such intimate times in the course of his talk that any touch with all the work that the intimation that he had any motives other doubters are willing to admit that the than these connected with the beautificadistinguished army engineers ought to tion of Washington is flatly untrue. know better than they what may be ex-

Some of Mr. Glover's statement has been heard before in various forms, but his mention of land along 16th street northwest brought from Representative will cover the next three months. With Johnson, chairman of the subcommittee a suggestion which may cost considerable aided by hundreds of huge steam shovels, money to Mr. Glover and other land dredges and other machines, millions of owners. Mr. Johnson said that inasmuch as the benefits commission created at lifted and hauled to the edges of the the time the park land was obtained had dams that are part of the waterway. adjourned without finding any benefits. The approximate estimate is that more the commission could meet again and make assessments for benefits which have earth are yet to be removed. In years accrued after twenty years of the park's

existence.

been as high as 3,000,000. The expectation is that the monthly average will be Accepts Opportunity to Reply. Mr. Glover explained that the insurance hearing, at which he was a witness yesterday, gave him the only opportunity he The two French companies that undertook to construct the canal excavated could have to make reply to the charges more than 78,000,000 cubic yards, but the made against him in Congress and in American engineers found only about 30,- committees of Congress.

000,000 of this useful. When excavation "In 1906, desiring to bring the Potomae Park and the Rock Creek Park togetherthat is, assuming that the Zoological Park is a part of Rock Creek Park-I got an is progressing favorably, the President option on 100 acres of this property for found, and he inspected this work with Jthe sum of \$420,000. In 1907 I caused to be introduced into the Senate and House a bill looking to the purchase of this ready are in place, and were moved for property ta the option named, but with the President, swinging out from their si,000 added by the Commissioners of the places along the cement walls with the District of Columbia for expenses that ease of light machinery. These steel struc- might be incurred in acquiring it. tures, two to each gate, are seven feet "My option was for two years, and for

thick, sixty-five feet long and from forty- two sessions of Congress this property was offered at the price named, \$420,000. Location of the Property.

"It was the property lying between Connecticut Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue bridges, and ran out to the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation There were also three and one-haif acres buth of the Massachusetts Avenue added, was ill, but would soon confer wall. Three hours will be taken in putting bridge. It was my intention to continue down Rock creek until these parks were

finally joined. "As the panic of 1907 had created a very extremely critical and serious condition in the money market I endeavored to have this option renewed for another year, having failed within the two years to cause the passage of this bill. After much difficulty I succeeded in having it continued for another year, in writing. "A short time ago somebody told me that I had better get the Congressions Record of 1909, of March 3; that I would probably find therein the cause of what I have been told has frequently occurred -a defense of my character by my friends before members of the House committees

figures he is having prepared. How much Mr. Judson has told me that frequently he has had to defend me.' Quotes From the Record.

Mr. Glover then read from the Conthe city post office immediately after mid- a canal fifty miles long from deep water in gressional Record of March 3, 1969. CHICAGO, December 31—A strike of force back to Washington before the purpose. It is the Atlantic to deep water in the Pacific, wherein Mr. Andrus of New York said the Atlantic to deep water in the Pacific, wherein Mr. Andrus of New York said the Atlantic to deep water in the Pacific, wherein Mr. Andrus of New York said the Atlantic to deep water in the Pacific, wherein Mr. Andrus of New York said the Atlantic to deep water in the Pacific, wherein Mr. Andrus of New York said the Atlantic to deep water in the Pacific, wherein Mr. Andrus of New York said the Atlantic to deep water in the Pacific to deep water in the Paci Frank H. Hitchcock, Surrounded by of- forty miles. The maximum bottom width of that the land for an addition to Rock Creek Park was being folsted on the ernment for \$600,000, where in reality it was worth only \$420,000. Mr. Sims supported Mr. Andrus in his statements. Mr. Andrus said that "a conscience was Whether the excavations yet to be pricked," and that the price was being made will be increased by slides of earth lowered. and rock into the Culebra cut is not

Mr. Glover continued: "Mr. Chairman, the statement that I ofhigh. The terrific charges of dynamite sum to \$550,000; that it was embodied in any bill by my authority at \$475,000, or. tions in parts of this cut, nine miles long, as Mr. Sims says, it is now before this together with the heavy rains, have caused twenty-six big slides of earth, qualified falsehood. I never offered the qualified falsehood. I never offered the property save at the one single price of \$420,000, plus the \$3,000 added by the Commissioners of the District of Colum-

> "As that charge stands, I can well understand why Maj. Judson has had to defend my character before some members of the House. It leaves me, instead of being a public-spirited citizen, a man with an option on a piece of property at \$420,000 endeavoring to palm it off on the government of the United States at \$600,000.

> "I do not believe, Mr. Chairman, that these gentlemen intended to make an untrue statement, but the bill was before them. Here is the identical bill, and the last clause of that bill says that the price of that land was \$423,000.

Says Property Is Valuable. "It was one of the most valuable pieces

of property that could, under any conceivable circumstances, have been bought by the government of the United States. beautiful in its magnificent woodland and its splendid springs, and, with the pieces Col. Judson's place, but the actual order of property already owned by the govern ment of the United States, it would have